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Applicants . : David Stern, et al.
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For : METHODS OF INHIBITING BINDING OF BETA-SHEET FIBRIL TO RAGE AND CONSEQUENCES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 17, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the July 17, 2006 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 17, 2006 Final Office Action is due October 17, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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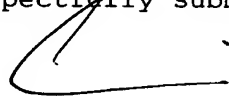
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